

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 PM-04 INR-07 SS-15 /036 W  
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R 250400Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY TAIPEI  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC 3674

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: OTRA, MILI, TW, US  
SUBJECT: VISITS BY 31ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT TO TAIWAN

REF: STATE 107780

1. RE PARA 4 OF REFTTEL, THE DAO HAS INFORMED US  
THAT THE 31ST MARINE AMPHIBIOUS UNIT (MAU) ABOARD THE  
AMPHIBIOUS ASSAULT SHIP (PLH) USS NEW ORLEANS VISITED  
KEELUNG MAY 16 TO 20 FOR REST AND RECREATION. THE ENTIRE  
MU, CONSISTING OF 93 OFFICERS AND 805 ENLISTED MEN,  
WAS ABOARD, TWO LPH VISITS INCLUDING ALL OR PART OF THE  
MAU WERE MADE IN 1975. ONE LPH VISIT TO TAIWAN WHICH  
INCLUDED ALL OR PART OF THE MAU WAS MADE IN 1976. THE  
MAY 16-20, 1977 VISIT WAS THE FIRST THIS YEAR. WE HAVE  
ASKED DAO TO GIVE US AS MUCH PRIOR NOTICE AS POSSIBLE  
CONCERNING FUTURE SUCH TRIPS.

2. RE PARAGRAPH TWO OF REFTTEL, EMBASSY IS STARTING  
THIS MONTH TO INCLUDE IN MONTHLY SHIP REPORTS THE  
NAMES AND TITLES OF ANY FLAG RANK OFFICERS ABOARD  
SHIPS CALLING IN TAIWAN WHICH ARE LARGER THAN  
DESTROYER CLASS.

3. RE PARAGRAPH FIVE OF REFTTEL, DAO HAS AGREED  
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NOT TO SCHEDULE A STOP AT THE POLITICAL WARFARE  
SCHOOL FOR THE WEST POINT CADETS.  
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